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WHO DO YOU BELIEVE?

BY J. R. WESTCARTH.

A British Engineer, who has been working in Soviet Russia as a Government Inspector.

At Oxford recently Mr. Bernard Shaw again sought to enlighten us with some of his experiences of conditions in Russia under the Soviet regime.

But when Mr. Shaw visited Russia last year he was completely fooled by a means which had previously been employed on me, and which I have since seen practised on many visitors to that country.

Did Mr. Shaw think that he had seen the real Russia?

The real Russia I saw during two and a half years is a country of squalor, filth, dumb suffering, and steady starvation. As an official adviser to the Russian Government I have inspected steel works in Siberia and in the south, as well as in the neighbourhood of Leningrad and Moscow, and the story is always the same—filth, squalor, disease, suffering, starvation.

When I made my preliminary few days' visit my impressions were different. Before undertaking my official appointment, my son and myself were given a six weeks' tour to see how we liked the conditions.

The proposition seemed fair; and we found ourselves in the U.S.S.R., being shown round model State institutions—just like Mr. Bernard Shaw. We were taken to the theatres, just like Mr. Bernard Shaw. We were given the late Czar's box at the Bolshoi (the State Opera House), just like Mr. Bernard Shaw.

The management of the Hotel de l'Europe in Leningrad placed the best room in that establishment at our disposal. It was the room which was afterwards occupied by Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Hosts of people whom we had never seen before came to visit us at our hotel and introduced themselves, and we were given no time to think of a possible other side to all this.

The daily round started at eight and ended in the early hours of the next morning.

We were assured that it would cost us nothing, and that we were the guests of the Soviet Union—and the next day a huge roll of paper money was handed to us for "incidental expenses."

If, like Mr. Bernard Shaw, we had returned to England and left it at that, I imagine that we would have retained the same valuable impressions as those for which Mr. Bernard Shaw now boasts that he was paid a dollar a word.

Unlike Mr. Bernard Shaw, however, we did not content ourselves with admiring at a distance, but returned to Russia and tried to work there for two and a half years.

This time we did not confine our investigations to controlled journeys in the environs of Leningrad and Moscow. We saw the real Russia, a depressed, cowed, squalid, starving country.

Incidentally, when we had been there three months we were charged up with the hotel account of that preliminary six weeks' tour—roughly, six hundred pounds.

About four months later, after sending a strongly worded report to the Directorate on the appalling

conditions in which the workers lived in Siberia, we returned to Moscow, and in that city and in Leningrad we saw during the next two years many tourists come and go.

We saw them bamboozled as Mr. Bernard Shaw was bamboozled, as we ourselves were bamboozled during that preliminary visit.

The hotels became overcrowded—old ones were renovated. The best hotels were enlarged at enormous expense. New ones were planned and erected feverishly.

Foreign money rolled into the Soviet coffers—the Soviet was pleased—the offices of the "State tourist agencies all over the world were enlarged and redecorated on the most modern lines," and the "Intourist" agency became a thriving asset to the Union. Tourists came into Russia in droves. Hundreds of guides were employed.

These guides are drawn from "intelligent bourgeoisie," who through fear and necessity call themselves the "intellectual proletariat"—these same gentlemen who gave Mr. Shaw all those valuable statistics.

They work for the Soviet Union because they cannot leave Russia. They cannot leave Russia because they are not trusted members of the Communist Party. Their every move is watched by agents of the OGPU. They are in daily fear of death.

As time goes on, then, we find that food becomes shorter and shorter—the ordinary people are reduced to the very minimum of the necessities of life—even the foreign specialist working in the Union feels the pinch—but a glimpse into the huge dining-rooms reserved for people like Mr. Bernard Shaw, is a revelation. Finer "spreads" could not be found in the most expensive hotels in any part of the world.

There are three sections to the restaurants in all the big Russian hotels—one for tourists, one for foreign specialists, and one for the more gifted and richer "intellectual proletariat."

These last-named stand in queues awaiting their turn outside the entrance, as there is only limited room. The poor Russian eyes the entrance enviously, and tramps his weary way to the nearest bread queue, or to a "stalovaya" or "stov house" where, if he is patient and waits long enough, he might be able to procure a plate of something which, bearing the name of stchi (cabbage soup), resembles dirty bath water more than any other liquid.

The cabbage soup as often as not is made from grass, with the addition of a little foreign majer, beet-root or fishes' eyes being the most usual.

The preparations for Mr. Bernard Shaw's visit were, as may be readily imagined, even more elaborately planned than those for other tourists.

A few days before Mr. Shaw's party arrived, the huge bath houses were closed to the general public, and carloads of children were transported from the schools to these places of cleansing, thoroughly washed and polished, and returned (Continued at foot of next column.)

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(July 14.)

Taking of Bastille, 1789.

Consul for France "At Home" at the Consular Residence from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Theosophical Society Weekly Meeting, 6 p.m.

Whist Drive at Police Recreation Club, 8.30 p.m.

Lammer's Sale of Household Furniture, 24 Lyceum Building, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

China Auction Rooms, Sale of Silk Yarn at the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godown at 11 a.m.

Lawn Bowls—Open Championship: W. H. B. Musket v. W. Ward (Police R.C.); W. McLeod v. J. J. Basto (Kowloon B.G.C.), 5.30 p.m.

Orchestral Concert at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Once A Gentleman."

King's Theatre: "Dancers in the Dark."

Central Theatre: "Miss Shanghai" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre "Strangers May Kiss."

World Theatre: "Reducing."

Garden Theatre: "Monkey Business."

Majestic Theatre: "Oh For A Man."

Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 5.25 and 20.30; Low at 1.10 and 23.40.

FRIDAY.

(July 15.)

St. Swithin.

Combined Church Rally and Bathing Picnic, Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

Whist Drive on board H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.

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Garden Theatre: "Monkey Business."

Majestic Theatre: "Ambassador Bill."

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

Tides:—High at 6.24 and 21.31; Low at 14.10.

Home Mails:—Inward from America by President Madison; from Europe via Siberia by Rajputana; Outward: for America and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Asia, 10 a.m.

to be reviewed by the sightseers. "How ridiculously clean the children are in Russia!" remarked Lady Astor, who was in the party.

The people to whom Mr. Bernard Shaw was to talk were, thoroughly schooled and rehearsed; and given a friendly hint that the OGPU would keep a fatherly eye on them. The interpreters were drilled in their parts, but of course they knew their parts pretty well already. Their orders are quite simple—to watch their man and lose no opportunity of instilling propaganda.

If a foreign visitor complains, the interpreter suffers a reprimand for the first offence, imprisonment for the second, and death for the third. My own interpreter during the (Continued on Page 4.)

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 12.

LAST TO-DAY'S

AVERAGE AVERAGE CHANGES

20 Indus-	42.08	42.08	- .30
20 Rails	11.10	14.20	+ .10
20 Utilities	17.60	17.09	+ .09

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report.

The market is steady.—Business done: 700,000 shares.

LAST TO-DAY'S

PRICE PRICE

Air Reduction 833 833

Allied Chemical and 46 46

Dyn 33 32

American Can 72 71

American Telephone 32 31

Auburn 48 47

Borden Company 21 21

Canadian Pacific 9 9

Consolidated Gas of 30 30

New York 28 27

Drugs, Inc. 23 23

Du Pont de Nemours 37 37

Eastman Kodak 9 9

General Electric 20 21

General Foods 8 8

General Motors 11 11

International Tel. and 4 4

Liggett and Myers 42 42

"B" 15 15

Loew's Inc. 18 19

Pacific Gas & Electric 7 7

Pennsylvania Railway 3 3

Radio Corporation 11 11

Sears Roebuck 25 25

Standard Oil Co. of 7 7

New Jersey 10 10

Socony-Vacuum Corp. 20 20

Union Carbide and 8 8

Carbon 22 22

United Aircraft and 17 17

Trans. 8 8

United States Steel 17 17

Westinghouse E. & M. 17 17

* Ex. dividend.

† Possible mutilation.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Rates were further marked down yesterday morning, the market showing an easier tendency.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,500.
Union Insurance, \$450.
Hong Kong Lands, \$77.
Hong Kong Realty, \$10.90/11.
Yammat Ferries (Old), \$34.
China Lights (Old), \$17.80/18.10.
Cements (Combined), \$17.
Hong Kong Amusements, \$19.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 2 1/2% premium.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,565.
China Fire Insurance, \$600.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$16.
Providents (Old), \$4.80.
Two Cottons, Tls. 13.30.
Star Ferries, \$88.
Yammat Ferries (Old), \$33.
Yammat Ferries (New), \$32.
H.K. Electric, \$72.

Telephones (P.P.), \$22.
Malabar Sugars, \$20.
Canton Ice, \$6.
Constructions (Old), \$6.

Sellers.

Two Cottons, Tls. 13.45.
China Lights (Old), \$16.
China Lights (New), \$17.
Cements (Combined), \$17.
Dairy Farms, \$23.

EPITOME OF TRADE WITH THE EAST.

WHAT AUSTRALIA IS DOING: WHAT CAN BE DONE.

The following summary conveys a fair idea of Australia's present export trade to the East. It must not be supposed that because certain classes of commodities are not being exported, or are being shipped only on a small scale, there is little or no scope for manufacturers of other products. Australia's efforts to capture these markets have been negligible in comparison with the immensity of our opportunities.

"We can't compete," which is an oft-spoken complaint of Australian manufacturers, has led to much undue pessimism in many quarters. British, American, and Continental exporters entered the Eastern markets with the proclamation, "We will compete," and by proper organization they have, in many cases, achieved the seemingly impossible. It must be borne in mind that what is commercially true to-day may not be true to-morrow, and that goods which cannot be marketed in one country of the East at the present time may find acceptance in others. Anyone with vision will also realize that mass production in Australia can be easiest attained by securing a large volume of trade in the East.

Favourable Balance.

The value of Eastern countries as markets for Australian products is strikingly illustrated by the latest figures furnished by the Department of Markets, showing the results of trade between Australia and the East during the last two financial years. These reveal that an unfavourable balance to the extent of £1,938,938 during 1929-30 was converted to a favourable balance of £7,410,650 during 1930-31.

In addition to the increases in the quantities of wheat and wool, the figures also reveal an appreciable increase in the quantities of tallow, coal, canned, dried and fresh fruits, timber, cheese, confectionery, and a number of other lines of manufactured goods exported during the period stated.

In view of the full cargoes being lifted by vessels engaged on the various Eastern runs, it is confidently expected that the volume of trade during the present financial year will be even greater than that of preceding years.

An increasing trade in flour is being developed by Australian exporters with the East, and more particularly with the Netherlands.

East Indies, which country with the exception of Egypt, is the largest importer of Australian flour. British Malaya has also been a very large buyer of this commodity, while valuable markets have been obtained in Ceylon, Philippine Islands, and Siam.

During the first nine months of the past financial year, the quantity of flour shipped to Eastern ports totalled 2,429,103 centals.

More Canned Fruits.

A decided improvement in the quantities of canned fruits exported to the East occurred during the last season, 9,401 cases having been exported, compared with 7,107 cases exported during the previous year.

A feature of this trade was the opening up of markets in China and Japan, to which countries 687 and 687 cases respectively were exported. Of the other countries, India took 1,002 cases, Hong Kong 942 cases, and British Malaya 1,183 cases, an increase compared with previous years; while 350 cases were sent to the Netherlands East Indies, and 109 cases to Ceylon.

The principal countries of the East importing fresh fruit from

Australia are British Malaya, Netherlands East Indies, and Ceylon. The trade with the other Eastern countries has been small, but there has been a tendency on the part of exporters during the present season to more fully exploit the potential markets in China and Hong Kong. With proper organisation there are wonderful opportuni-

ties for the expansion of trade in these commodities, particularly in view of the great improvements which have been effected by exporters in grading and packing.

Butter and Frozen Beef.

The volume of Australian butter exports to the East have increased steadily during the last few years. The trade in this commodity with

the Netherlands East Indies has been well maintained, particularly in the tinned product. Approximately 90 per cent. of the total imports of butter to those ports have been supplied from Australia.

Eastern countries have in the past proved to be valuable outlets for considerable quantities of frozen beef. A fairly constant trade has been established with the Philip-

pine Islands. Trade with Japan and Hong Kong has been of a variable nature, due in a large measure to the importation of Manchurian cattle and beef into these countries, and to the fact that the quality of the meat is not of any great importance in these countries. The trade in mutton and lamb has been small, and in recent years there has been a tendency for such

trade to decline. A more valuable trade has been established in bacon and hams, which, with the exception of a decline in the trade with the Philippine Islands, has remained comparatively stable. The principal trade is with the Netherlands East Indies, to which 407,000 cwt. of bacon and hams, valued at £42,390, were exported during 1929-30. A good trade has also been built up with British Malaya.

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General Information:

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Greater China:

Mongolia.—History, tribal organization and government; Mongolian Affairs Conference; Outer Mongolia.
Manchuria.—Position and boundaries, situation, climate, area, population, immigration, history and independence.
Tibet.—Geography, trade, history.
Chinese Turkestan.—History, geography, flora, fauna and trade; Turkestan-Siberian Railway.

Mr. Justice Feetham's Report to Shanghai Municipal Council:

Origin, scope and methods of enquiry; government, history, description, business interests, political and administrative questions and future of Foreign Settlement; suggested reforms affecting ratepayers' Meetings and Council; origin, present status and future of Outside Roads Areas.

Products (pastoral, agricultural and general):

Wool, Skins, bristles, hides, furs, bones, cereals, soya beans, silk, cotton, sesamum, tea, oils, tobacco, fisheries, floras, medicines, sugar, vegetable wax, straw-braid, nuts, timber, eggs, etc.

Colonies, Leased Territories, Concessions and Settlements:

Hongkong.—History, geography, finance, trade, communications, justice, health, education and legislation.
Kwantung.—Area and population, judiciary, posts and aviation, customs, finances and education.
Kwangchowan.
Macao.

Settlements and Concessions:—Newchwang, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, Canton.

Public Health:

National Health Administration patent and proprietary medicines; field health service, medical education, prevalence of communicable diseases.

Climate of China:

Monsoons, typhoons, rainfall, temperature, earthquakes, etc.

Geology, Mines and Minerals:

Rock formations of varied types; Governmental legislation and activity in mining; coal, iron, manganese, copper, gold, antimony, tungsten, tin, arsenic, aluminium and non-metallic minerals.

Trade and Commerce:

Early foreign trade.—Origin and development of trade with Portugal, Netherlands, Soviet Russia, America, Germany, Great Britain (British Economic Mission), Japan, France.

Modern trade.—Manchuria, North China, Upper, Middle and Lower Yangtze Ports, coast and river ports; customs; likin; commercial treaties.

Imports:

Cotton goods, yarn and raw cotton, woollen piece-goods, metals and minerals, machinery, electrical materials, timber, paper, petroleum products, chemical fertilizers, dyes.

Customs Revenue and Trade Statistics:

Values of direct trade with foreign countries; foreign trade imports; exports of living animals, food and beverages, materials, manufactured products, gold and silver.

The China Year Book is the only publication of its kind in existence in China. Its 850 closely printed pages review China's political, military and trade activities in easy reference form; contain the latest treaty negotiations with Foreign Powers; a Who's Who of nearly a thousand prominent Chinese personalities, and special articles on such subjects as the Kuomintang, floods, labour, currency and like problems. Sino-Japanese relations are dealt with in a special section which contains all relevant documents concerning the boycott, the Manchurian question and the hostilities at Shanghai.

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Finance:

T. V. Soong's report for 1929-30; Budget 1931-32; national policy towards debt; Boxer indemnity; new law on salt; tariff autonomy.

Labour:

Conditions in agriculture, handicrafts, mining and modern industry; labour disputes; wages, hours and cost of living; Governmental policies.

The Kuomintang:

History of party activities up to February, 1932, fully documented; the Third Party Congress; opposition campaigns; reorganization of Central Government machinery; Chiang-Hu split; National People's Convention; resignation of President Chiang; Shanghai Peace Conference.

Religions:

Confucianism; Taoism; Buddhism; Mohammedanism; Christianity (Nestorianism, Protestant and Catholic Missions).

Shipping:

Customs report, list of shipping lines and vessels in coast and river trade, Hong Kong shipping and freight in 1930.

Army and Navy:

Arms, uniforms and equipment; arsenals, arms embargo and cancellation; strength and distribution of armies; foreign garrisons in China; Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Chinese Navy.

Sino-Japanese Issues:

Japanese and Chinese statements of principal points at issue, including report on anti-Chinese riots in Korea, Japanese invasion of Manchuria, disturbances in Tientsin, Japanese seizure of Salt Revenue; Japanese occupation of Heilungkiang; Chinchow and proposed neutral zone; "Independence" movement in Manchuria; Shanghai hostilities. Peace agreement and preliminary report of Lytton Commission.

Chinese Government:

Position of the Kuomintang; Executive, Legislative, Judicial, Examination and Control Yuan; military organs; provincial, municipal and district governments; Provisional Constitution of the Political Tutelage Period; Revised Organic Law; personnel of State Council, legations and consulates, foreign advisers, staffs of customs, salt revenue administration, postal service.

Who's Who:

Including new luminaries in the Chinese political and other horizons, checked up, wherever possible, to May 1, 1932.

Educations:

Comprehensive account of Government educational activities and institutions; damage suffered by hostilities.

Public Justice:

How it is organized and administered; survey of modern legislation; list of courts, prisons, etc.

Miscellaneous:

Foreign, diplomatic and consular services; passport regulations; insurance in 1931.

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U.S. CONSUL IN CANTON.

MR. HINKE TRANSFERRED.

The American Consul-General at Canton has been officially informed of Consul F. W. Hinke's transfer from Canton to Mazatlan, Mexico, to take effect upon the termination of his leave of absence in the United States. Mr. Hinke entered the Service in 1923, and served successively at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and Antilla, Cuba, prior to his appointment as Vice-Consul at Canton on February 23, 1923. He was promoted to the grade of Consul in 1930.

While Mr. Hinke's many friends in Canton will keenly regret his departure, they are congratulating him upon his appointment to a position of greater responsibility.

DEATH OF GEORGE GLADKIH

(Continued from Page 7.)

False Charges Alleged.

Hau Taung Won, the third accused, caused a mild sensation in the Court when, questioned by the judge, he charged the French police with having brought false charges against him and his two colleagues. Speaking in an excited manner, the prisoner declared that before he answered the judge's questions, he would ask the court the following three questions:—Was the name of deceased George Gladkih or Georg: Ladichiaff? Was the deceased without any relatives or had he a brother? What was the actual charge brought by French police against him and his two colleagues, assault causing death or negligence causing death?

The accused stated that the files kept in his office had only the name of George Gladkih and not that of George Ladichiaff. He, accused continued, could not understand why the deceased, Russian, whose name was George Gladkih when in the detention house, was now known as George Ladichiaff. When the deceased was brought into the detention house, he was stated by police to be unemployed, homeless, and without any relatives in Shanghai. Now a brother of his had come out to complain about alleged maltreatment of the deceased. Where his brother had come from as deceased was formerly stated to be without any relatives in Shanghai? Accused asked.

The accused denied the charge of negligence, saying that deceased, when in the detention house, was treated three times by the gaoi doctor. He did not send deceased to a hospital because, according to the gaoi doctor, deceased's condition was better the following day after being brought to the detention house. According to the detention house regulations, it is not obligatory for persons in charge of the detention house to send prisoners to hospital when they are sick, declared the accused.

Died of Dysentery.

The second accused was then brought before the Court and questioned. He stated he was a home-trained doctor. On June 17, a sick Russian prisoner was brought into the detention house. He gave him some medicine and the Russian's condition was better the following day. On June 19, the condition of the Russian became suddenly worse. He deemed it necessary to send the prisoner to a hospital, but it was too late as that day was Sunday. The accused stated the cause of deceased's death was dysentery.

The first accused said he was in charge of cells of the detention house from No. 1 to No. 7. On June 17, there were four Russian prisoners in the No. 4 cell, including George Ladichiaff, who was brought in at about four p.m. that day. Ladichiaff was sick, and he did not eat anything that day. He accused denied the charge of assault and said when deceased was in the cell under his control, nobody had assaulted him.

Mr. Fot then asked the Court to hold an autopsy on deceased's body, in order to determine whether he had died as a result of being assaulted or otherwise. Counsel stated Russians usually had two or

RAID ON SUMMER RESORT.

HOW MISSIONARIES WERE CAPTURED.

BABY HELPS TO FREE THE PARTY.

Hankow, June 20.—After a very short captivity, the women and children involved in the Kikungshan bandit outrage on Sunday, have been released and arrived in Hankow to-day. Messrs. David W. Vikner and A. E. Nyhus are still being held.

The Chinese bandit raiders were first reported on the hill on Saturday and early Sunday morning, and the missionary people were getting ready to leave when the bandits raided the resort and carried them off in a north-easterly direction to a village where the bandits were stationed. The captives were well-treated but were forced to hurry as the soldiers who appeared on the scene made a pretence at pursuit.

Although definitely advised by their consular authorities not to go to Kikungshan on account of the bandit activities, the captives had apparently ignored the warning and trusted on the good faith of the soldiery. Bandits had been active along the Peiping-Hankow Railway for several days before they raided the summer resort on Sunday morning and appeared in Missionary Valley. After pillaging the houses the bandits carried off the missionaries who included Mr. and Mrs. Vikner and their three children, one girl of 17 and two boys of 16 and 12 respectively, Mrs. Eric Sovik and her son aged 11 and Mr. and Mrs. Nyhus and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder and their daughter, with other occupants of the hill, were able to hide away and after the bandits had left they were escorted to Sinitien and after a journey of 24 hours they reached Hankow.

Communists Preaching.

As the captives were led away, conversations overheard indicated that several of the soldiers who were guarding the hill were being told the benefits of the Communist rule, and these men actually accompanied the party on the way to the village. There is no doubt about it but that there was collusion between the troops and the bandits, as otherwise it would have been impossible for 400 odd bandits to have penetrated the 1,500 troops who were guarding the hill.

The Baby's Part.

Every consideration was given the women, and even chairs were provided, but they were well guarded against escape. At night they were forced to sleep on boards with guards, who were changed every hour, watching every movement. There is no doubt that they were released because they were more or less of a burden, and it is believed that the small baby of Mrs. Nyhus helped the decision to be made, as it apparently attracted much attention. For the release the party were escorted to the foot of the hill and a message sent up to the top informing their servants to make arrangements to meet them. This was done and after visiting their houses which had been completely looted they made their way down to the station at Sinitien, where they were conveyed by a closed truck to the first break in the line beyond Kwangai, from here they had to walk a little way and then were picked up in another train composed of two trucks, and finally reached here this morning, none the worse for the adventure.

What is to happen to the mother is still unknown, but it was clear to the party who returned that they will be retained to be taken round to the various Communist camps, and probably be retained like Nelson for work amongst them.

Three surnames and that George Gladkih and George Ladichiaff were one and the same person. The Court adjourned the case until Monday morning and announced a date would be fixed for an autopsy on deceased's body as soon as the necessary preparations had been completed. The first accused was released on shop security. Dr. Paul Promet, attorney-at-law, watched the case for the complainant.

GUARANTOR SUED IN SHANGHAI.

ALLEGED SPECULATION IN GOLD BARS.

AFFAIRS OF MR. H. E. BOOKER.

Before his Honour Judge Milton D. Purdy in the U.S. Court for China Zee Piao, Sung Jih Zong, Dzung Zung Tee and Nee Chuang Ching, doing business under the name of Ching Foong and Co., brought action against Mr. H. E. Booker in connection with four promissory notes alleged to have been executed and delivered by him to plaintiffs on December 18, 1931, and against Mr. H. E. MacIntyre, as guarantor.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. C. S. Franklin and Mr. H. D. Rodger appeared for the second defendant, the first defendant being neither present nor represented by counsel.

Plaintiffs alleged that on December 18, 1931, the first defendant, executed four promissory notes which were delivered to them and which were guaranteed by the second defendant. The notes were, respectively, for Tls. 5,000, payable 44 days after date of issue; Tls. 3,188.40, payable 72 days after date of issue; Tls. 5,000 payable 103 days after date of issue; and Tls. 5,000, payable 134 days after date of issue. Each of the notes alleged to have been executed bore a promise to pay interest and, in case of action being instituted on the notes or any portion thereof, attorneys' fees.

The Defence.

In his defence, Mr. MacIntyre admitted having endorsed the four promissory notes but, by way of defence, he alleged:

a. That plaintiffs were dealers in futures and speculators in gold bars;

b. That the promissory notes were founded on an illegal gaming consideration and gambling speculations on margins in gold bars and were therefore void;

c. That such gambling transactions were illegal and plaintiffs, as brokers, knew the intention of the first defendant was to gamble and speculate in gold bars;

d. That, at the time the transactions were made, plaintiffs well knew that the real intention of the first defendant was merely to speculate in the rise and fall of the price of gold bars and that the gold bars were not to be delivered, but, at the time fixed for delivery, one party was to pay to the other the difference between the contract price and the market price;

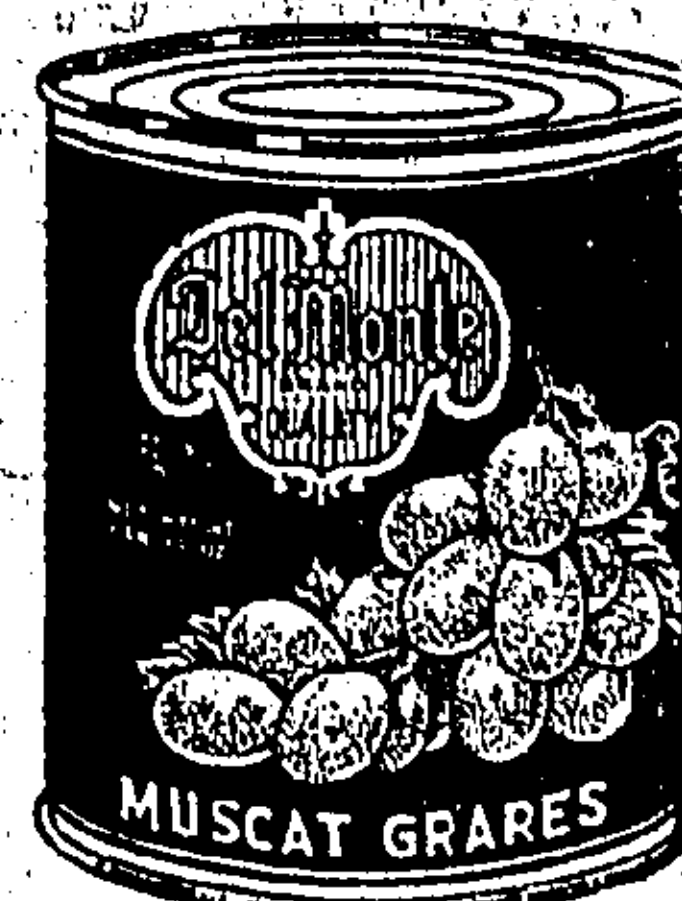
e. That plaintiffs well knew at the time the speculative future contracts in gold bars were made by the first defendant that he was not financially able to pay for the gold bars which he had contracted to buy, that he did not own and had no sufficient means with which to buy gold bars which he had contracted to sell, that he was a regular dealer in gold bars and did not need gold bars and could not use them in his business, that he had no means or facilities for taking, handling or storing gold bars, and that the gold bars were not being bought and sold by the first defendant for a real business purpose; and

f. That all these transactions, contracts and speculations in gold bars were the sole consideration for which the four promissory notes were given, that such were illegal and contrary to law, and that the notes, being based and founded on illegal contracts, were invalid and void.

No Consideration.

In asking for the dismissal of the case, the second defendant alleged that he endorsed the four promissory notes without any consideration.

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Arrivals.

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Departures.

The following left by the m.s. Asama Maru: Mr. Charles Glausier, Mr. B. Lander, Lewis, Mrs. G. G. Akkormin, Mr. B. H. Lindt, Mrs. G. Dick, Mrs. R. G. Cordy, Mr. Julian Bos, Mr. Victorio L. Mc Guire Gutierrez, Mr. J. M. Hood. (Continued at foot of next column.)

LONDON GIRLS MAROONED.

10 HOURS ON CLIFF LEDGE.

Dartmouth.—Three London girl clerks and a young French student were cut off by the tide and marooned on the cliff face at Rockvale Cove from noon till 10 p.m.

They were:—Piorre Avril, aged nineteen; Sylvia Rimel, aged seventeen, of Dalton; Nora Dorran, aged eighteen; and Judith Morris, aged seventeen, of South Hackney. They were staying at Rockvale Cove, Stoke Fleming, with Mr. Roland Barrett.

After they had been missing for some time their coats and scarves were found on the bench near the house; and a search was at once instituted.

While the Dartmouth police cruised in a motor-boat, a land party, which included Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Maudslayi, searched the cliffs from above.

Eventually the missing four were found perched perilously on a ledge fifty feet up on the cliff side.

Three policemen and Alderman J. A. W. Douglas, of Bermondsey, who was one of the search party, formed a line with ropes, and by this means the four were got safely down.

Mr. Marty, Mr. H. W. Clark, Miss Elizabeth Marangaz, Mrs. Yelic Dedeglou, Miss Kitty Dedeglou, Mr. Constantina Dedeglou, Mr. S. Yamasaki, Mr. M. Yamasaki, Mr. C. Kawano, Mr. Parmannand, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ring, Mr. A. Kengelbacher, Mr. F. T. Melwani, Mr. Lebrecht Zander, Mr. W. E. Klippert, Mr. E. E. Dik, Mr. E. M. Wm. Bolton, Mr. N. Pliester, Mr. H. P. J. Hennus, Mr. R. J. Whitrow, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Beardsley, Mr. O. F. Gordon, Mr. O. Priesmann, Mr. E. Iton, Mr. and Mrs. K. Amann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carriou, Mr. D. T. Quetmann, Mrs. S. M. Hardy, Master L. L. Hardy, Mrs. Dorothy Lynch, Miss L. H. Lynch, Mr. O. O. Hansen, Mr. R. Hansen. (Continued at foot of next column.)

CHOLERA IN HONG KONG.**THIRTY-THREE FATAL CASES LAST WEEK.****NINE DURING PAST THREE DAYS.**

No fewer than thirty-three cases of cholera, all fatal, were reported to the authorities during the week ended July 9. Of these cases, four were imported.

On the returns for the same week there appeared two cases of small-pox (both fatal), two of diphtheria, eleven of enteric fever (two fatal), and two of cerebro-spinal fever, both fatal.

With regard to the cholera cases, it would seem that there is no cause for grave anxiety. The Medical Officer of Health, interviewed yesterday, said that on Monday the returns showed only one case, on Tuesday four cases and yesterday four cases. "The signs were not discouraging," he added.

CANTON CASES REDUCED BY 70 PER CENT.

The 17th meeting of the Canton Municipal Council was held last Monday, under the presidency of Mayor Liu Chi Wen and attended by Councillors Luk Yau Kwong, Liu Ping Kwong, Wu Park Shiang, Chin Wang, Taim Kuk Chi, Ho Chi Chang, Lai Cho Kam, Li Mei Shuk, Yuan Mong Hung, Luk Chi Hong and Ching Shang Yin.

The report submitted by the Bureau of Health showing that the number of cholera cases in Canton has fallen by over 70 per cent. during the last two weeks was read to the meeting and passed for filing.

The following resolutions were passed at the meeting, viz.:— That the proposal of the Bureau of Finance to utilize a portion of the funds collected in connection with the sale of plots of lands in Canton for the refund to ratepayers for taxes paid by them in excess of the official land assessment rate, be adopted and payments be made as soon as possible.

That the drafted regulations governing the appointment of a committee to take charge of the assessment of the properties belonging to the Kwangtung Electric Supply Co., be approved.

That the application of the Bureau of Education for permission to include the rental charges payable for the use of premises for the establishment of municipal primary schools in the budget of the Bureau for the current year be sanctioned.

CAR SMASH ON ISLAND ROAD.**EUROPEANS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.**

Mr. G. G. Stopani Thompson and a lady friend had a remarkable escape from serious injuries when a Hong Kong Hotel car in which they were proceeding along the Island Road about midnight on Tuesday, went over the embankment.

The car toppled over at a spot about a mile from Aberdeen. The car was proceeding towards Pokfulam and was ascending the hill. It is understood that the car skidded or swerved severely while the driver was in the act of changing gear.

Although the car toppled down the bank more than 20 feet and struck a tree before reaching the bottom of a gully, Mr. Thompson and the lady were not injured beyond a few minor scratches. The chauffeur was less fortunate and was injured in the back but his condition is not regarded as serious.

Police from the Aberdeen Station rushed to the scene when they were told of the occurrence and the driver was promptly removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Placements, Basle. (Local agents Messrs. Goeke & Co.) Wednesday's (July 6) official quotation in Basle. 22 1/2-23.

RECENT CITY BURGLARIES.**ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKER IN THE DOCK.**

A large assortment of odd pieces of silk, fountain pens, cigar and cigarette holders and automatic lighters were exhibited at Central Magistracy yesterday when a Chinese was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones with housebreaking and with receiving stolen property.

The stolen articles, according to Inspector J. Murphy, who prosecuted, were taken from two shops in the city. The first shop (No. 51 Des Voeux Road Central) was broken into on June 13, the thieves gaining admission by breaking through a part of the partition between the shop and the stairway. A showcase containing fountain pens and pencils was stolen.

The next morning, when the larceny was discovered, a small boy employed by the shop found the stolen showcase, with its contents removed, in Pottinger Street. He notified his master of the discovery. The master, said Inspector Murphy, would identify the fountain pens in Court as being identical with those stolen from his shop.

Out Through Grill.

The second robbery took place at an Indian silk store at 45, Queen's Road Central, on June 23 last. Here there were two doors, an outer one made of wood which was secured by a padlock and an inner iron grill which was secured by chain and padlock. It is alleged that the thieves cut the wooden door and fled through the chain which secured the grill. Gaining admittance, they stole a quantity of silk, a number of cigarette lighters and a quantity of cigar holders. The thief or thieves are alleged to have stolen \$300 in money, but when searched, the defendant only had \$3 on him.

Inspector Murphy went on to say that the articles stolen were valued at \$1,053.50 and the property since recovered by the police at \$761.50.

Speaking of the defendant's arrest on the morning of June 25, a policeman and a district watchman saw the defendant and another man in Queen's Road Central. They stopped the defendant and took him to Central Police Station where he revealed to the police the hiding place of some of the booty. The police took him to the spot and there in a basket in the street was a large quantity of silk and cigarette lighters. In consequence of information given by the defendant, the police were able also to recover a quantity of fountain pens from Lascar Row.

After evidence had been given in support of the Inspector's opening, the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

NEW SIAMESE CABINET.**CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION OF TAXES.****NO INFLATION POLICY INTENDED.**

The Heir Apparent to the Siamese throne, Prince Paribatra, against whom the recent *coup d'etat* was particularly directed, has been released from custody, but it is announced that he has to leave for a foreign country almost immediately.

Various reductions in taxation are announced. The Government does not propose to change the value of the tical or enter upon a policy of inflation.

Bangkok, July 3.—To reassure business interests the Ministry of Finance has issued a *communiqué* stating that the Government will be able to meet all obligations and that currency will be kept sound and stable.

An examination of the Budget estimates indicates that a considerable saving can be made on expenditure without affecting the efficiency of the Government or imposing any injustice. A substantial increase in revenue can be obtained from new sources without burdening the people and it will be possible for the Government immediately to repeal the recent increase in fees charged for the registration of bonds of burden, fees for the registration of titles to land and to revert to the old scale of fees and rate of taxation.

Salaries Tax Repealed.

The garden products and vegetable tax will be reduced by half. The tax on salt fields repealed. (Continued on next column.)

EUROPEAN BOUND OVER.**RESENTED NOISE BY SCHOOL CHILDREN.**

Mr. Joseph Drewery appeared before Mr. Fraser at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday as defendant in a summons in which he was alleged to have assaulted a number of children by throwing water on them on June 30.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, appearing for the complainants, said that the children belonged to a school with premises on this ground floor of No. 8 Sai Yung Choi Street. At 12.30 p.m. they were playing in the yard when water was poured on them from the third floor of house No. 10.

When the headmaster of the school heard of this, he reported the matter to the police.

On July 3, the children were in the yard going through their drilling exercises. Defendant, it was alleged, came out to the verandah of his flat, and shouted that if they did not stop their noise he would come down and strike them.

Mr. Rendall said the summons was taken out to ensure that the complainants would be given protection. He pointed out that people came to live in the vicinity of the school on their own accord, and should expect a bit of noise. Children, he said, always had and always would make a certain amount of noise.

Allegations Denied.

Defendant denied the allegations, saying that he did not throw any water on the school-children at any time.

After the headmaster and a boy had given evidence, Mr. Rendall informed his Worship that an important witness, the wife of the master who had actually seen the water thrown by the defendant, was not in Court, but was on her way.

The case was accordingly put back, but when it was called again, his Worship said he could not go on with the case as he had several other cases to take. He suggested an adjournment.

Mr. Drewery remarked that an adjournment would be inconvenient for him, as he found it difficult to get away from his work to attend Court.

After consideration, Mr. Drewery decided to plead guilty to a technical offence.

His Worship remarked that as the complainants simply wished protection to be given, he would bind defendant over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for 12 months. In doing so, his Worship advised the headmaster of the school to prevent his boys from blowing bugles at 7 o'clock in the morning.

house and land tax suspended and the former system restored for the time being, and the tax on salaries will be repealed and replaced by an income tax which will not apply to small incomes from sources other than salaries such as securities, stocks and money at interest.

The Government is studying with care the possibility of more relief, and is confident that a reasonable increase will be granted for the purpose of education and the improvement of agriculture.

The Government makes it clear that it does not propose to change the value of the tical or to enter upon a policy of inflation.

Must Leave Siam.

Bangkok, July 4.—H. R. H. Prince Paribatra of Nagor Svarga was released from custody yesterday and has been taken back to his own palace. It has been decided that he must leave for a foreign country, as yet not announced, almost immediately.

The Government assurance regarding the tical has been received with the greatest satisfaction.

Following the death of King Prajadhipok's full brother, Prince Paribatra became the Heir Apparent. A son of King Chulalongkorn, he was born on June 29, 1891. Under the old régime he was Minister of Interior, a Privy Councillor and a member of the Supreme Council of State. He was also a Field Marshal and an Admiral of the Fleet and commanded King Chulalongkorn's 1st Infantry Regiment of the Guards. Other offices which he held included that of managing vice-president of the Siamese Red Cross Society.

Feeling against Prince Paribatra was very bitter, and when the Prince was arrested on June 24 he was among the first to be interned. He was taken from his palace wearing Chinese trousers and sat by the side of the driver of an army lorry.

THREAT TO MURDER SULTAN.**CHINESE BOY ON SERIOUS CHARGE.**

A sensation was created in Johore on Monday when it became known that a Chinese "boy" employed in the palace of H.H. the Sultan was charged in the police court with criminal intimidation to the effect that he had said to a certain person that he would cause the death of His Highness.

The "boy," a Teochew named Tan Ah Ho, appeared before the Second Magistrate, Sheikh Abu Bakar, on two charges, criminal intimidation and possession of stolen property. He was remanded in custody until next week.

According to information given to a *Strait Times* reporter who made inquiries, Tan Ah Ho was working in the kitchen of the Palace about four days ago washing some crockery. He dropped a glass, and a "cook," a woman named Bulat binti Abdullah, began to scold him, saying, "Your pay will now be cut if His Highness hears about it." In reply the "boy," who became incensed, said, "You had better keep quiet," and went on to say in Malay, "Lu diam diam sahaj. Sayah punya kepala sakit."

The woman misunderstood him. She went and reported that the Chinese boy had stated he wanted to cut off the Sultan's head. In consequence of this report the "boy" was arrested.

His arrest revealed something else and resulted in the second charge being brought against him. A gold watch with the name "Helen" inscribed on the back was found in his possession. It is not yet definitely known if it belongs to Her Highness the Sultana of Johore.

Further investigations are being made by the Johore police.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI.**FISHING INDUSTRIES AT MORIB INSPECTED.**

Klang, July 4.—H.E. the High Commissioner, accompanied by Raja Udu, A.D.C. and Mr. R. J. Curtis, A.D.C., arrived at the Istana Mahkota, Klang, on Saturday and was received by Raja Muda of Selangor and Tungku Laksamana, A.D.C. to H.E. the Sultan. Afterwards the party proceeded to Morib with the Sultan.

On their way they stopped at Teluk where an address was given to His Excellency by the Teluk Malay school boys. The party was received at the Istana Mahkota, Morib, by Mr. F. W. Douglas, Raja Nong and the Malay chiefs. Another address was given to His Excellency by the Morib Malay School boys. After this His Excellency, accompanied by the Sultan, went to inspect the fishing industries.

The following were present at the luncheon:—The Sultan Hon. the Chief Secretary, Mrs. Caldecott, Raja Muda of Selangor, Tungku Abdullah Raman, Raja Udu, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Corry, Tungku Laksamana, Raja Nong, Mr. Hussy and Mr. Fellows. At 3.30 p.m. the party left for Klang and after tea at the Istana Mahkota, Klang, His Excellency motored to Kuala Lumpur.

MALAYAN ROTARY.**DOES NOT COME FROM CHICAGO.**

Kuala Lumpur, July 2.—On the occasion of the installation last night of the British Resident of Selangor, the Hon. Mr. T. S. Adams, as president of the Kuala Lumpur Rotary Club, replacing the Hon. Mr. A. Savage Bailey, the Hon. Mr. Andrew Caldecott spoke of Rotary past, present and future. He mentioned that one of the charter members thought Rotary had to do with "oil-driven sailing ships" while another thought it was a rotary club and that in due course heads would be issued with which members could pray for each other.

Nevertheless, said Mr. Caldecott, they knew what they wanted, a club in which members of various races and communities could meet in order to explore, improve and extend their common good. Malaysian Rotary was not from Chicago but "from our own place, Mudmouth." There was little discipline about the early dinners.

"We are finding our feet—sometimes finding them with difficulty," added Mr. Caldecott. "The process is made easier by the no treat of an army lorry."

GIRL ALONE WITH DYING YOUTH.**MIDNIGHT DRAMA IN LONDON TRAIN.**

Wraysbury (near Windsor), July 10.—In a bungalow standing back from the Windsor road here there is a girl, aged 16, who was the only witness of a drama in a train which brought a boy-and-girl romance to a tragic end.

The girl is Patricia Cork, of Welley-road, and late at night a youth, with whom she was returning in the last train from London, drank a bottle of poison and died in the compartment in which they were travelling alone.

The youth was Geoffrey Hillier, aged nineteen, of Welley-road.

Patricia Cork is tall and slim, and her face was white and her voice a mere whisper as she told me the story of the tragedy.

"Geoffrey and his brother had taken me to a theatre," she said. "It had been a very funny show, indeed"—here the ghost of a sad smile touched the corners of her mouth.

"Geoffrey," she continued, "had been in the best of spirits. At the station we left his brother to travel in a compartment by ourselves."

"The train had started, when suddenly Geoffrey leaned forward and drank something from a small bottle."

"The train was a non-stop to Richmond, and he lay there dying, while I was too horror-stricken to do anything until we came to Richmond."

Her face paled a little more, and she clenched her hands nervously as she spoke.

"I still do not realise what has happened," she continued. "It seems impossible that he is dead."

"Geoffrey was very temperamental, and he used to get some very bad moods when he was unhappy about nothing at all. The least thing would depress him, but he had never threatened to do this."

The brother of the dead youth said to me: "I knew Geoffrey was very deeply in love with Patricia, but I thought it was only a boy-and-girl affair."

When the train arrived at Richmond Miss Cork raised the alarm. Hillier, who was then unconscious, was taken in an ambulance to Richmond Hospital, but he was dead before the hospital was reached.

The bottle from which he drank is believed to have contained prussic acid.

ing rule. Members now began to ask "What are you thinking?" instead of "What are you drinking?" which is a distinct sign of progress. The Club has definitely raised the standard of public speaking in Kuala Lumpur. The lead has been taken by the Kuala Lumpur Club in the matter of visits to the Sungai Buloh Leprosy Asylum. The Asiatic unemployment relief is a thing for which government has reason to be grateful.

Concluding Mr. Caldecott said: "The times are bad. On all sides we hear the despairing question 'What is the world coming to?' None knew. The only answer to the question is 'Where are we bound?' Are we marching into an unknown future in step with the certainty that our talisman of Service Before Self will remain as potent whatever betide?"

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 38 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1887, made an order limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 8th of AUGUST, 1932. All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the Underigned on or before that date.

Dated the 13th day of July, 1932.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER
Solicitors for the Administrators,
Princo's Building, Ice House Street,
Hong Kong. [2368]

CHINA HOMEWARD CONFERENCE.

FREIGHT TARIFF No. 13.
Dated 11th FEB., 1932.

ADDENDUM No. 17.

PART 1.

CARGO FOR LONDON.

THE Additional Freight of 1s. 6d. per ton charged on Cargo for London is cancelled from Late.
Hong Kong, 14th July, 1932. [2373]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Mortgage has been effected between Boyd & Co. Ltd., Shanghai, and Boyd & Co. Amoy, and the business of these firms in Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy and Hongkong will in future be carried on under the name of Boyd & Co. Ltd. a British Firm incorporated under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of 23 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1932, at rate of 1/3 1/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1932, at the office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 25th July, to SATURDAY, 6th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th July, 1932. [2365]

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND CONSIGNEES OF CARGO FOR RIVER PORTS, HUNAN LINE PORTS AND LAKE PORTS.

OWING to danger of Floods, Owners of Cargo consigned to River Ports, Hunan Line Ports and Lake Ports, are warned that goods lying in the godowns of the under-mentioned Steamship Companies are at their own risk, and are advised to take such measures as they may consider advisable to safeguard their goods.

Any steps taken by the shipping companies to safeguard such cargo will be taken at the risk of cargo-owners, and any extraordinary expenses so incurred will be collected against delivery.

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Mrs. Woo Hui Tong and family tender their heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy as well as for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

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Hong Kong, July 14, 1932.

TRIUMPH OF CHINA'S TRADING INSTINCTS.

THE report of the Statistical Secretary to the Chinese Maritime Customs on China's trade during 1931 reflects the contradictions and confusions that characterise the world economic situation. At first glance all seems to be well, a closer inspection reveals that the figures indicate a serious state of affairs; while a deeper study, visualising the actual conditions represented by the figures, restores some degree of confidence.

In the first place the Maritime Customs Revenue, thanks to the new tariffs, and despite increase of smuggling, constituted a record, reaching a total of 246 million Haikwan taels, or an excess over 1930 of 65 million taels. All foreign loan and indemnity obligations secured on the Customs were met in full, including the Re-organisation Loan of 1913. The whole value of the foreign trade of China was 2,343 million taels (Imports Tls. 1,434, exports Tls. 909), compared with Tls. 2,205 (Imports Tls. 1,310, exports Tls. 895) in 1930, and Tls. 2,281 (Imports Tls. 1,266, exports Tls. 1,015) in 1929. Imports and exports are both up on 1930, but the disparity between imports and exports shows a steady increase. When, on the other hand, these figures are converted into American gold dollars, at average rates of exchange for the years concerned, we find that foreign imports have declined from \$3910 million in 1929, to \$3603 million in 1930, and \$4488 million in 1931. The Secretary to the Chinese Customs maintains, however, that:

The silver figures representing as they do the cost to this country at the ports of arrival and despatch, are of course the true criterion of the value of China's trade and the only means of assessing her so-called balance of trade in visible imports and ex-

ports. Although reference has just been made to the value of imports as expressed in U.S. gold dollars (this currency being taken as the unit of comparison as so many other countries abandoned the gold standard in the year under review), no really reliable indication of the volume of the foreign trade can be deduced from the value tables in these days of fluctuating exchanges and depressed commodity prices.

Answers to questions relating to the volume of merchandise dealt with during 1931 and previous years must be sought for in the quantitative statistics. Both the volume and the value of world's international trade began to decline towards the end of 1929, continuing throughout 1930 and 1931 as the depression spread throughout the world, and, as a matter of interest, it may be recorded here that the decline in world trade between 1929 and 1930 has been definitely computed at 50 per cent. and that it has been estimated authoritatively that the aggregate value of world trade for 1931 was altogether about 40 per cent. below the aggregate for 1929, which happens to tally exactly with the 40 per cent. decrease shown in China's foreign import trade as expressed above in terms of gold. Considering her special handicap in the shape of the extremely low purchasing power of silver during the last two years, it would appear that this country has not done so badly in the matter of her foreign trade during a time of such exceptional depression throughout the markets of the world.

In the course of an analysis of the figures the Secretary points out that:

"Disregarding the debatable figures for Hong Kong in the year under review America took first place from Japan in imports, the latter country taking second place, and Great Britain (excluding Hong Kong) taking third place. In exports, however, Japan maintained the lead despite heavy losses in trade towards the end of the year. America and Great Britain taking second and third places, respectively. In total foreign trade, first, second, and third places went to Japan, America, and Great Britain in that order."

The year was one of exceptional difficulties owing to the fall in the value of silver, the great floods in the Yangtze Valley, and the friction with Japan culminating in the boycott of Japanese goods and the outbreak of the trouble in Manchuria. The Secretary of the Customs concludes in optimistic vein and we quote his bold and encouraging conclusion of the report:

"Taking the broader view, the year's results would not appear to have been at all unsatisfactory, it being manifest that China's trading instincts have triumphed once again over seemingly insuperable difficulties in the production and marketing of merchandise for export, while it is also apparent that the hampering of the import trade actually was no bad thing for the country, as it encouraged home industries and saved the so-called balance of trade from appearing in a worse light than it did at the end of the year. As to the future, no healthy-minded people will give credence to the extraordinary view, held by certain extremists, that the capacity of modernised industry for superabundant production has or can upset the historically recurrent cycle of prosperity after depression in trade. If the world is now suffering from over-production, it is by no means follows that a permanent limit to its powers of absorbing manufactures and raw materials has been reached. Those who follow the trend of things in this once ultra-conservative country should not be too hasty to convince of this, provided that they have eyes to see the illimitable possibilities existent in the changes in tastes and habits that must be brought about through the development taking place in the matter of motor highways, railways, airways, and industries in the rapidly evolving continent of China alone."

Ascot Escapades.

In the bad old days every Etonian went to Ascot and was "swished" for it. But of later years school hours were altered, "absences" called, and threats of expulsion published, until the authorities were satisfied that the escapade had become impossible. The result of these difficulties and dangers was that a visit to Ascot became the blue ribbon of badness, thus appealing vastly to the young adventurer. This is the true case of a young Etonian, Bill Summers, who went there.

He saw the big race, won a bit of money, and returned only slightly late for school.

"Why are you late?" asked his angry master. "I've been to Ascot, sir, to see the Gold Cup," he coolly replied. "A hundred lines for impertinence."

A Satirist's Story.

Some notabilities, when asked for their autograph, decide to sell it and give the proceeds to their pet charity—a sensible arrangement, but difficult to work in a crowd.

Satirist once consented in very human fashion after first refusing. A grubby urchin, at the Oval showed under his nose a dirty piece of folded paper. The great cricketer looked at it, unfolded it, and gave it back unsigned.

Then, touched by the look of dismay on the boy's face, he took a clean bit of paper from his own pocket-book, wrote his name on it, and sent the lad away happy.

Oxford Movement Centenary.

The preparations which are on foot for the celebration of the centenary of the Oxford Movement are likely to result in one of the most remarkable demonstrations of unity the Church of England has known.

By putting themselves at the head of the centenary movement, the two Archbishops have won the adherence of all schools of thought in the Church, with the result that what might easily and reasonably have been an occasion for Anglo-Catholic rejoicing is to be the affair of the Church as a whole.

Church people in the United States to the number of a thousand have already decided to come to England to take part in the celebrations. Many of them have booked their passages.

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar remained unchanged yesterday at 1s. 3½d. on demand.

Brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser on three charges under the Trade Marks Ordinance, a Chinese was fined \$100 or two months' imprisonment.

The entire bakery, catering department and confectionery staff of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, have been inoculated against cholera, from the manager down to the coolies.

General Tai Ting Kai arrived in Swatow on Saturday morning on the Douglas boat from Hong Kong en route for Amoy. He was given a rousing reception.

Answering a charge of keeping an unregistered motor-car before Mr. Fraser at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, a Chinese woman who admitted the offence was ordered to pay a fine of \$50.

For failing to take the necessary precautions when blasting at a quarry in Shaikwan Road on June 27, a Chinese contractor was fined \$100 by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistrate's yesterday.

Lam Lu (22) appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistrate's yesterday on a charge of shooting at Sgt. Harris with intent to evade apprehension at West Point on June 21, the defendant was remanded until Monday next when the case will be commenced.

At Central Magistrate's yesterday a Chinese woman, who was charged with the larceny of two dozen handkerchiefs, was bound over by Mr. Wynne Jones. The complainant in the case, the manager of the Sam Young Factory, admitted that the woman had been in his employ for the past three years during which time she had been receiving 20 cents per day, without board or lodging. The Magistrate remarked that that was a disgraceful wage to pay anybody.

News and Views

At the N.P.G.

The National Portrait Gallery is one of London's attractions in hot weather. The amusement it offers is of the staid type, but on these occasions it has the advantage of costing nothing, and visitors stream past the turnstiles.

On a recent Saturday afternoon a jolly picnic party was seen squatting on the floor with their backs against the easel bearing a portrait of Henry James, who shares a secluded little room with Henry Irving, Ellen Terry and Arthur Sullivan.

Sir John Lavery's portrait of the King, the Queen and the Prince of Wales (then a boy of 12) had spectators half a dozen deep. It is a fine work, but badly hung.

A Promising Young Scot.

Mr. Douglas Davidson, a young London-Scot, has arranged an exhibition of his paintings at the Cooling galleries. Mr. Davidson, whose first one-man show this is, is a son of the late Mr. H. O. D. Davidson of Tillywherty. A young painter of notable promise, he has been working in London for several years and has exhibited along with members of the London group whose leading figure, Duncan Grant, was born in Rothiemurhus. There are traces of Grant's influence in some of Mr. Davidson's work which ranges from portraits to landscape and still life. Most of it has been done in the south, which attracts him more as a painter than the north. There is, however, an excellent work, "Scottish Farm," painted in Aberdeenshire, and a delightful little conversation piece, "1878," based on an old family photograph at Banchory Lodge.

Grist for Don Quixote.

Romance still lives around Berlin. Thirteen old windmills hold watch around the city—knights of a proud age who refuse to surrender. Their Queen is the Virgin Mill, sister of the famous Historical Mill outside Sans Souci Park in Potsdam. The owner of the Historical Mill went to court against Frederick the Great. One version says the King objected to the rattling of the sails and demanded the removal of the mill which the owner refused to permit. Another version declares that the miller protested against the erection of a wall by the King which took away his wind. At any rate, the miller won his case. The master of the Virgin Mill bustles about in his white powdered garments as if the day of motor-car and steam engine had never come.

Canada's Five Year Plan.

Canada sees 40,000 growers adopt a "five-year plan" to make a strong market for their fruits and vegetables. All-the-year advertising in the newspapers and through other channels is to stress the superlative food value of these crops. People are thus to be quickened to consume on a far larger scale than ever before.

Soviet State Loan.

The Soviet Government undertakes to float a state loan of \$1,000,000,000, the largest in its history. Repayable after 10 years, the bonds carry interest of 10 per cent. Every citizen is asked to subscribe at least three weeks' earnings, and social pressure is so strong that full compliance is expected from factory and other workers. A recent order allowed the peasant grower to retain a portion of his crop and sell it as he pleased, and now he is asked to aid the loan. The Soviet needs the money to keep its big enterprises going—until they can begin to earn big money to keep the Soviet going.

Palestine's Big Port.

Palestine finds Haifa taking on world port importance. British capital pushes an engineering project that will give 37 feet of water in a harbour with an entrance 500 feet wide. The dredging supplies 100 acres of new land on which warehouses and custom buildings will rise. A fine port is a necessity as Jerusalem gives promise of becoming wise and powerful once more—the sentimental if not the actual capital of a race found in every corner of the globe.

Mr. Mellon's Clothes.

London learns at last the wardrobe policies of tight-lipped Mr. Andrew W. Mellon. Court circles speculated on whether he would appear at Buckingham Palace functions wearing silk knee breeches and he didn't. Then he appeared at Lady Ellesmere's dinner at Bridgewater House—and he did! Diplomacy was almost dumfounded at the seeming inconsistency. But now the mystery is made plain, there is no contradiction after all. When the gentleman from Pittsburgh goes to the palace as Ambassador Mellon he will dress as he would at the White House; but when Mr. Mellon goes in his private capacity to a function where court dress is prescribed—oh, well, the long-legged unbecoming trousers can stay at home.

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THREE DEATHS AS LINER
NEARS PORT.

MOTHER AND BABY BURIED
AT SEA.

Southampton.—Tragedy marred the last thirty-six hours of the voyage from Capetown to Southampton of the Union Castle liner, Warwick Castle.

When the vessel reached here it was learned that three people had died on board—a young mother, her newly-born child, and a retired colonel.

Mrs. Mary P. Buchanan, aged twenty-six, who was travelling alone to her home in Glasgow, died in giving birth to a baby-girl. The child, who was christened Bridget Warwick Buchanan, lived only six hours.

The mother and child were buried at sea.

About the same time, Colonel Charles John Huskinson, aged sixty-six, whose home is at Harrogate, died from heart failure. He had made a voyage to South Africa as companion to a friend who was recuperating after illness.

The colonel's body was landed when the liner arrived. His wife, who came to meet him, was grief-stricken when the news was conveyed to her at her hotel.

Man's Thirst.

Mr. Andre L. Simon, has just brought out the second volume of his monumental bibliography of wine. The field of Mr. Simon's life work is "The Thirst of Man among all Nations and in all Times." In his second volume he reaches the year 1600.

Very handsomely printed by Messrs. Brookes, the new volume is ornamented with reproductions of rare and interesting title-pages and woodcuts. One cut in a book printed at Strasburg in 1513 shows the Queen of England, while taking a bath, warding off the dangers then believed to attend bathing by drinking from a cup of wine handed her by a male attendant.

ALL OFF TO OTTAWA

BRITISH DELEGATES IN HIGH SPIRITS

"THE VAST OPPORTUNITY WILL BE GRASPED."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 13.

"OTTAWA" was the label on mountains of luggage at Waterloo Station through where threaded the delegates and their numerous staffs of the British, South African, Indian and S. Rhodesian representatives, to embark for Canada on the Empress of Britain at Southampton.

With the exception of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is resting at his doctor's orders, practically the whole of the British Cabinet was on the platform to send off their six colleagues, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. N. Chamberlain, Lord Hailsham, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Gilmour and Sir Cunliffe-Lister (Mr. Thomas joins the party at Southampton).

The train was duplicated to accommodate the huge party and everybody was in high spirits.

Mr. Baldwin in a parting interview with Reuter remarked: "It is a very great occasion indeed and the vast opportunity will be grasped."

A COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION

LONDON, July 12.

THE agenda for the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa has been issued.

It includes discussion of trade and tariffs policy, the extension to the whole Commonwealth of all Empire Preferences, and the extension of tariff advantages accorded to foreign countries to all the members of the Commonwealth.

The agenda also includes export bounties, and anti-dumping duties

within the Commonwealth.

Discussion of commercial treaty policy includes the interpretation of the most-favoured nation clause.

The basis and means of inter-Imperial co-operation will be considered, including industrial co-operation, the various currencies and monetary standards within the Empire, and the feasibility and desirability of restoring and stabilising the general price level and the stabilising of exchanges.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

BRITISH DELEGATES RETURN TO GENEVA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 13.

SIR John Simon, Sir Herbert Samuel and Lord Londonderry are flying to Paris this evening en route to Geneva to continue their work on the Disarmament Conference.

It is expected a statement will be made at the Conference welcoming the Hoover disarmament proposals and a further statement will be made setting forth points on which agreement has been reached.

The General Commission of the Conference is expected to adjourn in the middle of next week, and machinery will be established to continue the efforts to thrash out the points on which agreement has not yet been attained in readiness for the reassembling of the Commission.

OBITUARY

ADMIRAL SIR R. HENDERSON

"FATHER" OF AUSTRALIAN NAVY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 13.

THE death is announced of Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, G.C.B., the "Father" of the Australian Navy, at the age of 85 years.

He entered the Navy in 1869, and served as second in command of the Invincible at the bombardment of Alexandria and afterwards in command of an armoured train there.

He retired in 1911, in which year, at the invitation of the Commonwealth Government, he visited Australia and presented a report giving his advice with regard to the establishment of the Australian Navy.

MR. FERGUS HUME

WELL-KNOWN NOVELIST

LONDON, July 13.

The death occurred today of Mr. Fergus Hume.

[The late Mr. Hume was born in 1859 and was educated in New Zealand. He was a first-class story writer and will long be remembered. Among his publications are: The Mystery of a Hansom Cab, Mademoiselle Midas, The Nameless City, The Caravan Mystery, etc., etc.]

IMPORT DUTIES ACT

ADDITIONS TO FREE LIST

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 12.

FRESH additions to the Free List under the Import Duties Act have been announced in a Treasury Order which will become operative on Thursday. The additions include the following:—

Paintings, Drawings, Museum specimens and exhibits, Logs and reeds used in paper-making.

Solvents used in the manufacture of cellulose enamels, varnishes, etc., Bromine used in the manufacture of bromide.

Boron minerals and concentrates used in the manufacture of borax and boric acid, Certain oils used in perfumery, pharmacy and flavouring.

Disarmament than the effective stopping of the abominable practice of indiscriminate air bombing.

Premier Explains.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald explained the significance and meaning of the so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement" signed at Lausanne, when he spoke in the House of Commons to-day.

Much had been written about the "Gentlemen's Agreement," he said. Apparently the application of such a term arose out of a reply he made at last Friday's plenary session to a question put to him by the German Chancellor Herr Von Papen, as to whether, if their plans failed, Germany would be guaranteed that a new Conference would follow. He had replied that it certainly would. Instead of allowing Germany to fall back on the Young Plan, they agreed they would, in event of failure, take up the matter again and see if some other method were not available.

They were, however, convinced that their plan would not fall through. The substance of the "Gentlemen's Agreement" had been publicly announced on Friday. Without it, British delegates would have been in a difficult position where the Italian and French representatives said, "You will get your agreement if you now excuse us all our debts. The British delegation had replied, "You must wait and see."

German Approval.

BERLIN, July 12. The German Cabinet has unanimously approved to Lausanne. Chancellor Von Papen says that the next task is to transmit the moral of the results of the Lausanne Conference to the elements of Germany's trade and industry.

"B.I.S." Agrees.

The Bank of International Settlements has agreed to accept the function imposed on it by the Lausanne Treaty.

UNITED STATES SUSPICIOUS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, July 12.

THE United States is not bound in any way by any supposed Gentlemen's Agreement, either expressly or by implication, declared Senator Borah this afternoon, quoting Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, in the Senate, with Mr. Stimson's authorisation.

CANTON AFFAIRS.

UNIVERSITY IN MEMORY OF LATE MR. KOO.

The 25th session of the South-West Political Council was held under the presidency of Mr. Tang Shao Yi and was attended by Generals Chen Tai Tong, Li Tsung Jen, and Au Fong Po and Messrs. Shiang Fu Cheng, Tang Chak Yu, Chang Yin Man, Liu Chi Wen, Mak Woon Chang, Lin Yun Kai, Lin Yi Chung, Yang Hui Chih, Tong Tang Yang, Li Sin Kan, Lo Yi Chun, and Chen Yung. The following resolutions were passed at the session, viz:—

That the plans jointly submitted by the Mayor and the Commissioner of Education for approval for the establishment of a university in Canton in memory of the late Mr. Koo Ying Fen be complied with and that the matter be placed on record.

That the application of General Wong Kwang Yui, Commander of the Canton Air Force, for permission to increase the rate of commission to be given to brokers for the sale of the National Air Defence Premium Bonds from 2 per cent to 6 per cent, as an encouragement, be sanctioned.

The session opened by reading many cablegrams received from various tangpa and public organizations in the province denouncing

FREE STATE GETS A SURPRISE

MINISTERS DISCUSS TARIFF REPRISALS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DUBLIN, July 13.

THE British Import Taxes have spread a gloomy depression of surprise, as nobody believed they would be imposed until the question of arbitration had been settled.

Ministers discussed the problem secretly last night, when there was talk of tariff reprisals and the establishment of a special fund to recompense exporters.

Mr. Cosgrave when interviewed by Reuter remarked: "Heaven help the poor farmer."

A typical case is that a member of the Dail, who had prepared 3,000 head of cattle for export, would lose £12,000 under the new tariff conditions.

IRISH OATH BILL REBUILT

DUBLIN, July 12.

AFTER an extremely stormy debate in the Dail Eirann, the Senate's amendment to the Bill for the Abolition of the Oath of Allegiance, was rejected.

The voting gave the de Valera Government a majority of ten, 71 voting in favour of rejection and 61 against.

The Senate, it will be recalled, threw out Section Two of the Bill, its most essential part providing for the deletion of that part of the Free State Constitution, Act giving the Treaty of 1922 the force of law.

Other amendments were also passed by the Senate, altering the Bill beyond recognition. The other changes are also certain of rejection by the Dail.

Suspension Likely. After the Dail has restored the Bill to its original form, the Bill will be returned to the Senate, which will, most probably, refuse to accept it.

The Bill will then remain in suspense for a period of eighteen months unless Mr. de Valera decides upon some other course of action.

LAND ANNUITY DUTY LIST

LONDON, July 12.

A Treasury Order issued in London last night imposes a duty of twenty per cent ad valorem on the following imports into Britain from the Irish Free State, as from Thursday next:—

Live animals, for food. Live animals, not for food. Butter. Eggs. Cream. Bacon. Pork. Poultry. Game.

The duties are, it will be seen, to be imposed upon every kind of Irish farm produce, the Free State's principal exports.

In Hong Kong To-Day

SHOWERY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.30 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE REMAINS HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE NORTH-EAST OF JAPAN, AND IS RELATIVELY LOW OVER N. CHINA AND THE SEA OF JAPAN. A DEPRESSION IS INDICATED TO THE WEST OF THE PACIFIC.

LOCAL FORECAST:—E. AND S.E. WINDS, MODERATE, CLOUDY, SHOWERY.

ELECTRIC COMPANY TO BE MANAGED BY GOVT.

REDUCTION IN CHARGES.

At the weekly memorial service meeting which was held on Monday morning at the reception hall of the Canton Municipal Building, Mayor Liu Chi Wen, in a lengthy speech, explained the reason why the Government is taking over the management of the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company.

The Mayor said that since the Company is responsible for one of the most important public utilities of the city it is essential that it should be maintained at the peak of efficiency.

The Mayor pointed out the fact that electrical power is a dependable, efficient, and cheapness—a cardinal point with the industrial development of a community. When the charge for electrical supply is reduced to an economic rate, people

JAPAN AND MANCHURIA

MANCHUKUO NOW BECOMING SUSPICIOUS!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, July 13.

OFFICIAL quarters intimate that a plan to unite Japanese administrative services under a single head, with the title of Governor-General or High Commissioner is not likely to materialise after all, as the Manchukuo has expressed a keen dislike to the proposal as it smacks overmuch of the steps taken preceding the annexation of Korea.

It is expected, however, that a full General will be appointed Commander-in-Chief of Japanese troops in Manchuria.

Meanwhile, the question of a successor to Uchida as president of the South Manchuria Railway is hanging fire owing to strong opposition to the appointment of Kajiwara, the noted banker and industrialist, for which reason it is likely he will be appointed acting president pending further developments in the Manchurian situation, which will determine the future status of the S.M.R.

MORE HIGH-HANDEDNESS

PEIPING, July 13.

A message from Harbin states that the Manchukuo authorities have taken over the wharves of the Chinese Eastern Railway at Sungari.

BRITISH TRADE IN MANCHURIA

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 13.

ASKED by Mr. Nunn in the House of Commons whether he intends to communicate with the United States with a view to obtaining its co-operation in maintaining the policy of an "open door" in Manchuria, Sir John Simon replied that he saw no reason to take such a step, inasmuch as he had no information to show that British trade in Manchuria was being discriminated against, and that the Japanese had given an assurance that an "open door" would be maintained.

Mr. Nunn followed up by asking if Sir John Simon was aware that British merchants dealing in Manchuria were complaining of a certain amount of discrimination against their trade proceeding.

Sir John Simon invited him to communicate with him on this subject, and added "I of course, have been in communication with the United States Government with reference to the position in Manchuria."

DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA

"CALL FOR NO SPECIAL COMMENT"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 13.

SIR John Simon told Mr. Wardlaw Milne in the House of Commons that no recent development in China called for special comment.

Mr. Wardlaw Milne followed up with: "As it appears that the Nanjing Government is making every effort to bring order in the Yangtze Valley, will Sir John Simon do his best to support it?"

Sir John gave the assurance that we would do everything to support and restore order from the chaos in the Yangtze Valley or any other part of the world.

can be induced to use electricity for domestic purposes such as cooking, heating water and ironing clothes. He also referred to the fact that the supply of gas and electricity generally rests with the Government in the leading cities of the world.

Charges to be Reduced. The Municipal authorities have submitted to the Kwangtung Provincial Government a proposal to reduce the rate of electricity for lighting from 50 to 30 cents per unit to begin as from the 1st of this month.

Canton Museum. The Bureau of Education has recommended to the Canton Municipal Government the appointment of Messrs. Chin Hoi Yin, Liu Hui Pang and Au Sang Peh as members of the Commission to have charge of the administration of the Canton Public Museum. The three gentlemen mentioned are well-known local educationists.

Public Motor Buses. The Bureau of Public Utilities have notified public motor-bus companies that in future their buses must be built to conform to specifications as approved by authorities.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, July 13.

CHINESE Eastern Railway circles state that information has been received telegraphically from Manchuli, on the Manchuria-Soviet border, disclosing that Soviet troops are advancing towards the frontiers and are now occupying the middle of the three-mile neutral zone established by the Habarovsk Protocol.

The report is denied by the Japanese Military Command, but nevertheless it is generally believed to be true.

SEIZURE OF HARBIN CUSTOMS

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, July 12.

THE Manchukuo authorities continue to adopt a high-handed attitude on the Customs issue.

The latest development is the seizure by the authorities of all the safes and keys and contents of the Customs building here.

They have also ordered the Commissioner, Mr. Prettejohn, and his staff to evacuate the Customs' living quarters.

THE NOULENS CASE

MR. LO WEN KAN PEEVED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 13.

MR. Lo Wen Kan last night tendered his resignation from the position of Minister of Justice. It is believed that he has resigned because of certain aspects of the Noulens case.

This morning, Mr. Wang Ching Wei stated that Madame Sun Yat Sen and Mr. Tsai Yuan Pei would act as guarantors for Mr. and Mrs. Noulens if they were removed to hospital for treatment.

This is being done and Mr. Lo Wen Kan has concurred in the arrangement.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei said that there was no reason for Mr. Lo Wen Kan's resignation, which the Chinese Government have rejected.

DEATH OF GEORGE GLADKIH

FRENCH POLICE BRING CHARGE AGAINST GAOLERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 13.

DURING the autopsy held in the French Municipal Mortuary, Simon Gladkikh formally identified the body of "George Ladichiaff" as that of his brother, George Gladkikh, who died while serving a seven-day sentence in the Detention House of the Second District Court.

The autopsy sequel is a charge brought by the French Police against three gaolers of negligence causing his death or, alternatively, assault causing death.

GAOLERS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND NEGLIGENCE

Shanghai, July 9.—It is expected that the mystery surrounding the death of George Gladkikh, Russian, in the detention house of the Second Shanghai Special District Court, will be cleared before long as a result of the hearing, opened in the French Consession court yesterday afternoon, of the case brought by French Police against three Chinese in charge of the detention house. The three accused were Chow Chung Zieng, gaoler; Yu Ming-kuo, gaol doctor; and Hsu Tsung Wen, head of the detention house.

Mr. Fui Shih Ching, Police Advocate, prosecuting, told the Court that George Gladkikh, alias George Ladichiaff, was arrested by police on June 17 and was the following day sentenced to a week's detention by the court for being drunk and disorderly. His death occurred on June 19, after which his body was removed and buried by order of the court authorities.

The French police, counsel continued, later, received a report from Simon Gladkikh, stated to be a brother of the deceased Russian, asserting that George Gladkikh had been thrashed to death while a prisoner in the detention house and that, according to three other Russians who served detention sentences with deceased, the latter was very sick in the detention house but the Chinese gaolers failed to give him medical treatment. Basing action on this report, the French police charged the first accused with assault causing death under Article 23 of the Criminal Code and charged the second and third accused with negligence under Article 310 of the Criminal Code. The complainant and his three witnesses had not yet been served with summonses and therefore were unable to be present in court, said the counsel.

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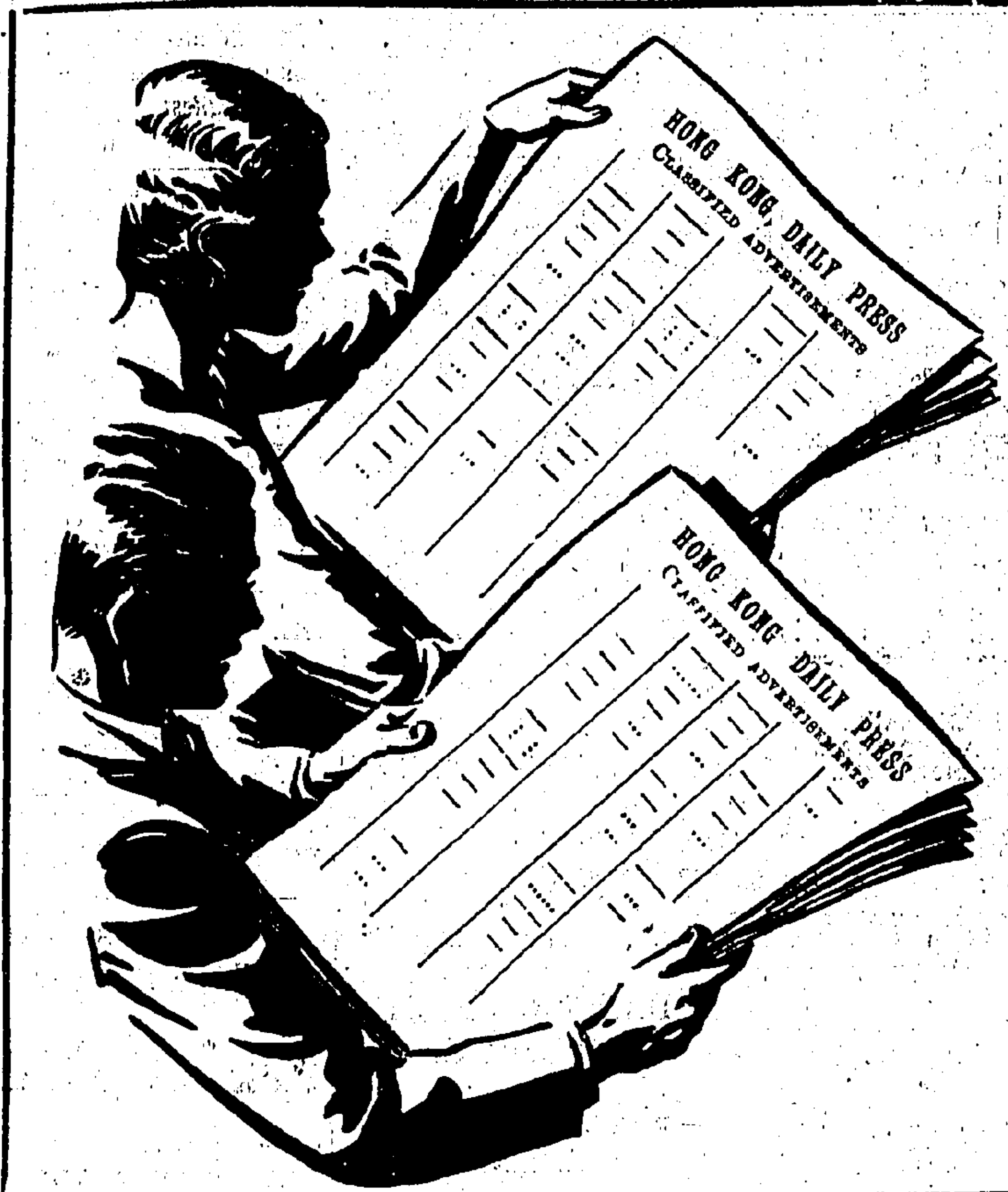
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HOW STALIN BLUFFED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

greater part of my residence in
Russia was a relation of the late
Imperial family. He gave me a lot
of information. Poor fellow, he died
in hospital of poisoning!

Frenzied preparation always
herald the advent of distinguished
visitors.

During an invasion of "Ameri-
kanski bourgeoisie" all the taxicabs
in Moscow were commandeered.
The same thing happened in
Leningrad on a bigger scale, where
they commandeered both the omni-
buses and the taxicabs at the same
time.

The result was ludicrous in the
extreme. Dozens of taxicabs crowd-
ed with tourists flew through the
streets, the omnibuses lumbering
on behind, only stopping at various
places of interest. A guide
with a megaphone treating his
listeners to such delightful frag-
ments of information as: "Here
was shot in the most merciless
manner one of the martyrs of the
proletarian revolution, Comrade So-
and-So."

The tourists were rushed here,
rushed there, rushed back to the
hotels, and rushed, still in batches,
up to the restaurants, where they
were rushed through their dinners
and rushed out to theatres.

So it goes on month after month,
and money is made, and the profits
go to make the mechanised State of
which the Soviet rulers dream as
commanding the world one-day.

But the workers still remain toil-
ing and sorrowing, most of the time
hungry, waiting in queues like dumb
oxen. In days gone by money
could at least buy them the neces-
sities of life, now the value of it is
practically nil—even when there is
anything to buy.

Poor Bernard Shaw—it is pretty
rough on a man who has fooled the
most brilliant society in the world
so often as he to be in turn so
completely mocked, fooled, and led
by the nose by a few Jewish
artisans and Russian peasants!

MY REPLY.

BY GEORGE BERNARD
SHAW.

It seems a pity that Mr. West-
garth, after spending two and a half
years as a Government inspector
in Russia, should have nothing more
to tell us than the common-drawn
about visitors being hoodwinked
which every needy journalist in
Europe invents to make his copy
saleable to anti-Soviet papers with-
out ever having set foot in Russia.

Are we to take it as a sample of
the hoodwinking that his interpreter
was a relative of the late Russian
royal family?

Of course, there is dirt, poverty,
and ignorance in Russia, as I have
been careful to remind my readers
and listeners, just as there are a
hundred thousand people in London
living in overcrowded one-room ten-
ements, of the most abominable
squalor and insanitary indecency.

The dirt, poverty, and ignorance
are Russia's inheritance from the
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not a success, we are anxious to
learn how the diametrically op-
posite plan of the U.S.S.R. is
succeeding, and how it works.

It is not very helpful to be told
that all the people who have been
struck by the extraordinary pro-
gress of the Russian experiment
during the last few years are fools
who imagine they are seeing how
the workers live in Russia when
they are being shown the great art
collections in the Hermitage or din-
ing with American tourists in the
big hotels at four pounds a day.

Mr. Westgarth's article may
gratify some ill-feeling of his own
against the Soviet State, and may
help to intensify the very mischiev-
ous public ill-feeling in which so
many newspapers are already reck-
lessly trading.

But all he tells us of the cause
of his ill-feeling is that Communism
has not yet rescued the whole hun-
dred and sixty millions of Russians
from poverty, almost as uncount-
able, except for its hopeful
that which exists, say, in
Wales, where American visitors who
are familiar with conditions in the
United States tell the people that
they are so well off compared with
the American misery that they do
not know what real poverty is.

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ATTRACTION.

About a decade ago Laura Guerite was known all over the world as one of the most famous woman comedienne of the day and many who saw her then will no doubt greatly enjoy her performance at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night when she will make her first appearance in Hong Kong. Although Mme. Guerite has been in Hong Kong many times this is the first time she has had time to make a public appearance and it is quite by accident that this one was arranged. Mme. Guerite, when interviewed by a representative of the *Hong Kong Daily Press*, told how she was "discovered" while at the races a fortnight ago. She had no idea that she would be recognised here but when she arrived at the race course some one greeted her with the remark, "How's your canary?" and as one of her songs "My Canary Has Circles Under its Eyes" was one of the songs she made famous she of course realized that she had been recognized. Many of the crowd took up the question and soon she was called on by the management of the Peninsula Hotel and asked if she would appear. Mme. Guerite sighed and said, "Every time I expect to have a holiday I am found out and have to go to work again."

Stage Debut at Five.

Mme. Guerite was born in France but went to Montreal at the age of four. She made her first stage appearance at the age of five and since then she has been on the stage almost continuously.

She stated that she was the first to discover Irving Berlin when he was working as a waiter in a restaurant in New York and sang his first song "Everybody's Doing It" which soon became famous. For several years she sang all Berlin's compositions, at least until he started to write sentimental songs, as most of

the writers in America are doing, and that was not in her line. She said that she was paid to be funny not sentimental.

Mme. Guerite was the original "Girl in a Taxi" and later appeared in Zigfield's Follies in 1911. After Zigfield's she had a four year contract at the Hudson Theatre and there "change" under the attention of one of the managers who is now a famous screen director.

The last time that she played in the United States was in 1917 and since then she has appeared in all the British colonies and in all the large theatres in England. While in England she appeared in several command performances and appeared before several of the crowned heads of Europe.

Call of the Stage.

Mme. Guerite officially retired in 1927 but the call of the stage has made her come back several times and she has travelled all over the Orient, playing in all of the principal ports. When asked which of the oriental ports she liked best, she said, "Calcutta and Hong Kong."

Mme. Guerite has had many high spots in her career, one of the most interesting being the fact that she was the first woman to fly from Africa to Australia. She learned to fly before the war in the United States in one of the early flying schools and still handles her own plane.

Mme. Guerite stated that she wished to go to Macau and when asked if she gambled she said, "I gamble every time I appear on the stage as I never know when I am going to receive a bottle or some other missile."

Mme. Guerite will speak over the radio next Friday night and it is possible that she will appear in a charity performance in aid of the Po Leung Kuk.

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The unusual title of this excellently conceived and finely executed mystery drama gives little idea of its interesting development into a story that will puzzle film goers up to the end. It is a picture that once again introduces Austin Trevor to the Hong Kong public in his favourite role of Hannaud, the greatest of all French detectives.

Madame d'Auvray, (Barbara Gott) the mistress of Villa Rose, is a kind-hearted and charming old lady, and her young protégé, Celia Harland, (Nora Baring) and Helen, the maid Violet (Farbrother) are apparently devoted to her. Madame has two ruling passions, the first, a delight in displaying upon her person as often as possible her collection of jewels, which includes a priceless ear-ring, coveted by many persons, and the second, a love of the occult. By a series of circumstances Celia is forced into the rôle of a medium. It was only in the nature of things that the foolish old woman should be marked down by unscrupulous people, and her murder during a seance did not come as a surprise to M. Hannaud.

Suspicion naturally falls on the murdered woman's ward, Celia, who disappeared on the night of the crime in the midst of the seance. How Hannaud, step by step, unravels the mystery forms one of the best dramatic episodes seen on the screen for a long time. The denouement is most unexpected, and we are kept in the dark as to the identity of the murderer right until the end of the picture.

"At the Villa Rose" is from the story of the same name by A. E. W. Mason, and was directed in production at the Twickenham Film Studios by the most famous of all English directors, Leslie Hiscott. The picture enjoyed an extraordinary run to capacity in London and the Provinces where it was released late last year.

The picture represents a decided advance on recent British productions, and with very little exception, the atmosphere has been most convincingly achieved.

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We think a good many people will remember "Dancers in the Dark" as an unusually interesting picture and advise a visit to the King's Theatre while it is on. E.M.B.

Application has already been made and accepted by the Committees of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange for quotations of the Company's shares.

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PROSPECTUS

The objects for which this Company has been formed are as contained in the Articles of Incorporation and Bye-Laws of the Company, and in particular to acquire, take over, operate and control a group of the leading motion picture theatres throughout China and the Orient generally.

Mr. Lo Kan, who has consented to serve as the first Managing Director of the Company, is well-known throughout the Orient and America as a pioneer in the motion picture business in China and Hong Kong. He has had a long and wide experience and has a specialised knowledge of all branches of the cinema industry. Mr. Lo Kan has achieved outstanding success as one of the promoters and Managing Director of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., Hong Kong, since its inception, and he directs or controls more than 30 of the leading cinema-theatres in China and Hong Kong, of several of which he is the owner, and some of his several appointments are as follows:—

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Part of the proceeds of the present issue will be used to acquire:—

- Control of a minimum of 40 of the leading motion picture theatres in Shanghai and outports under an agreement entered into between Mr. Lo Kan and the Company.
- A majority share interest of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., under an agreement entered into between certain shareholders of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., and the company.
- Control of the Puma Films, Ltd., and the Theatre Equipment Co., Ltd.

The estimated cost of obtaining this control is Tls. 2,300,000 and is based on the past working of the theatres at present in operation.

It is intended to use the balance of this issue, viz., Tls. 700,000 for the erection of studios and the production of Chinese pictures and also for obtaining control of further theatres where advantageous to the Company.

Negotiations are at present in progress for the lease on longterm of 22' mow of land for the erection of studios. Modern equipment for the taking of sound pictures has already been purchased and an expert from the Radio Corporation of America is due to arrive in Shanghai shortly to supervise the erection of the studios and the installation of the equipment. The Company intends to lease studio units to local companies and to encourage further Chinese companies to make sound and talking pictures. Not only will the Company obtain a handsome return on its capital by leasing these units, but will also obtain a first refusal on all pictures produced at the studios.

When it is realised that good Chinese pictures run in the cheaper-priced theatres longer than any foreign picture, the vast possibilities of Chinese pictures will be recognized.

There are less than 100 modern theatres in China, a strikingly small number when compared with the approximate number of 1,400 motion picture theatres in Japan illustrating the immense potentialities of the motion picture business throughout China, which is at present in its infancy.

The theatres to be acquired will accommodate the release in China of the principal foreign producers with whom the Company, through Mr. Lo Kan, will have the advantage of favourable contracts already entered into, and to afford releases of Chinese productions which will shortly be available from several Chinese producing companies.

The Shanghai theatres will be well distributed throughout the city and each is especially designed to fulfil the particular requirements of the community in which it is located.

Among the many obvious advantages to be obtained from the consolidation of a large group of motion-picture theatres under centralised control, operation and management, may be mentioned considerably reduced overhead expenditure, and increased revenue resulting from a selected distribution and better exploitation of the latest pictures.

By having a chain of theatres under unified control the Company will be able to establish purchasing offices in the picture producing centres in the U.S.A. and England, enabling direct contact to be maintained with some 25 or more producers who have no direct representation in China at the present time.

The issued Capital of 500,000 Common Shares of Taels 5 each par value has been fully underwritten, of which 150,000 Common Shares are now offered for public subscription in the form of this Prospectus. If more than 150,000 shares are applied for applications exceeding 1,000 shares from each applicant will be allotted *pro rata* to applications.

The original Directors have been granted the option of acquiring at par (Taels 5 each), within one year from the incorporation of the Company, 50,000 shares of the unissued Capital of the Company.

Applications for shares should be made upon the form accompanying this Prospectus and sent to one of the Company's Bankers at Shanghai or Hongkong together with a remittance. Where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be returned.

A brokerage of 1% will be paid in respect of Share Allotments made on applications bearing the stamp or signatures of Members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange or Hongkong Stock Exchange.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the Company's offices, from the Company's Bankers, Members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, Members of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, Messrs. E. L. Elias & Co., 16 Central Road, Shanghai.

Dated at Shanghai the 7th day of July, 1932.

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THE Steamer "ALLER" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hong Kong, 12th July, 1932. [2363]

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th July, 1932. 12369

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG" "HUSANG"	Thurs., 21st July, at 3 p.m. Mon., 28th Aug., at 3 p.m.
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TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHIFU	"HOPSANG" "YATSHING"	Wed., 20th July, at 10 a.m. Sun., 31st July, at 10 a.m.
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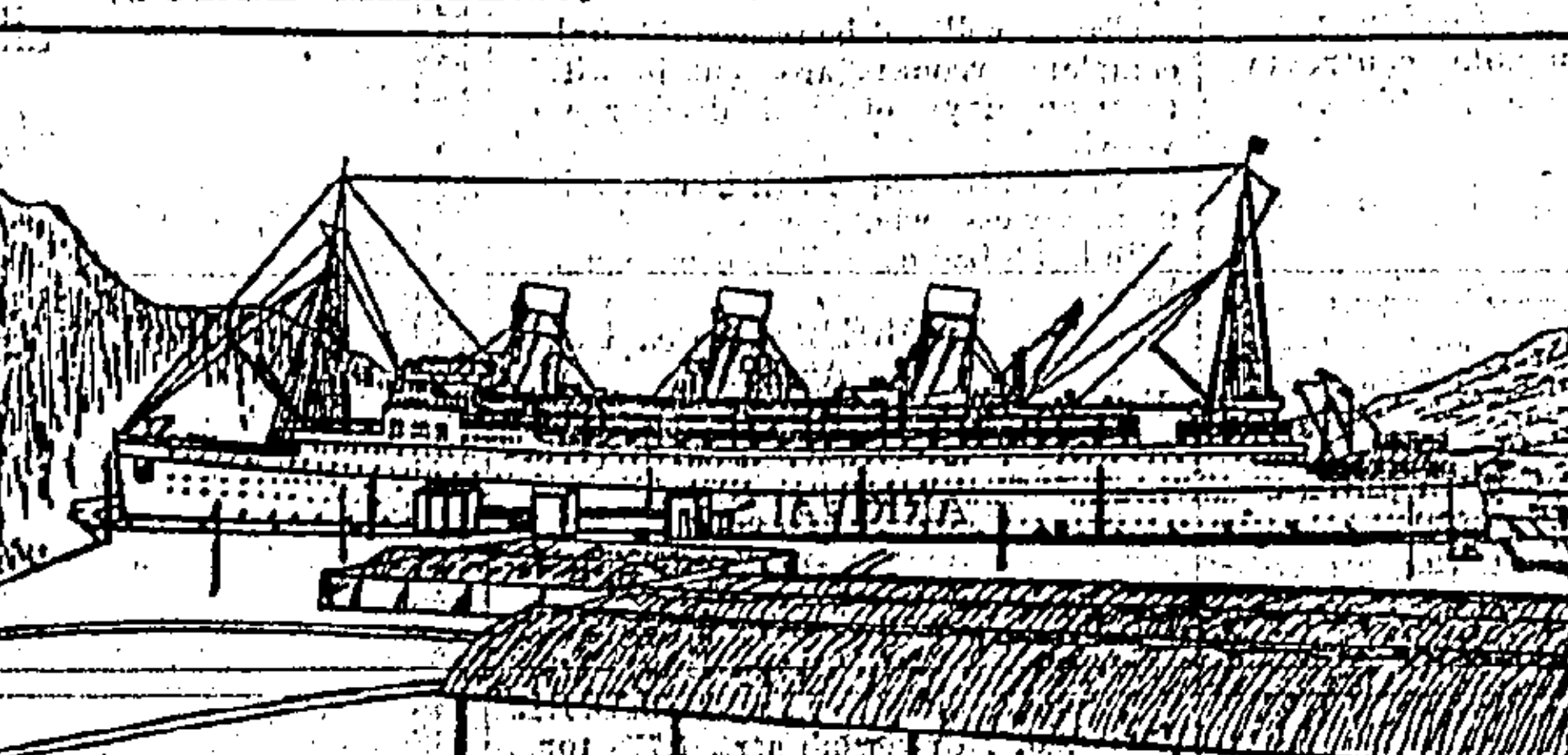
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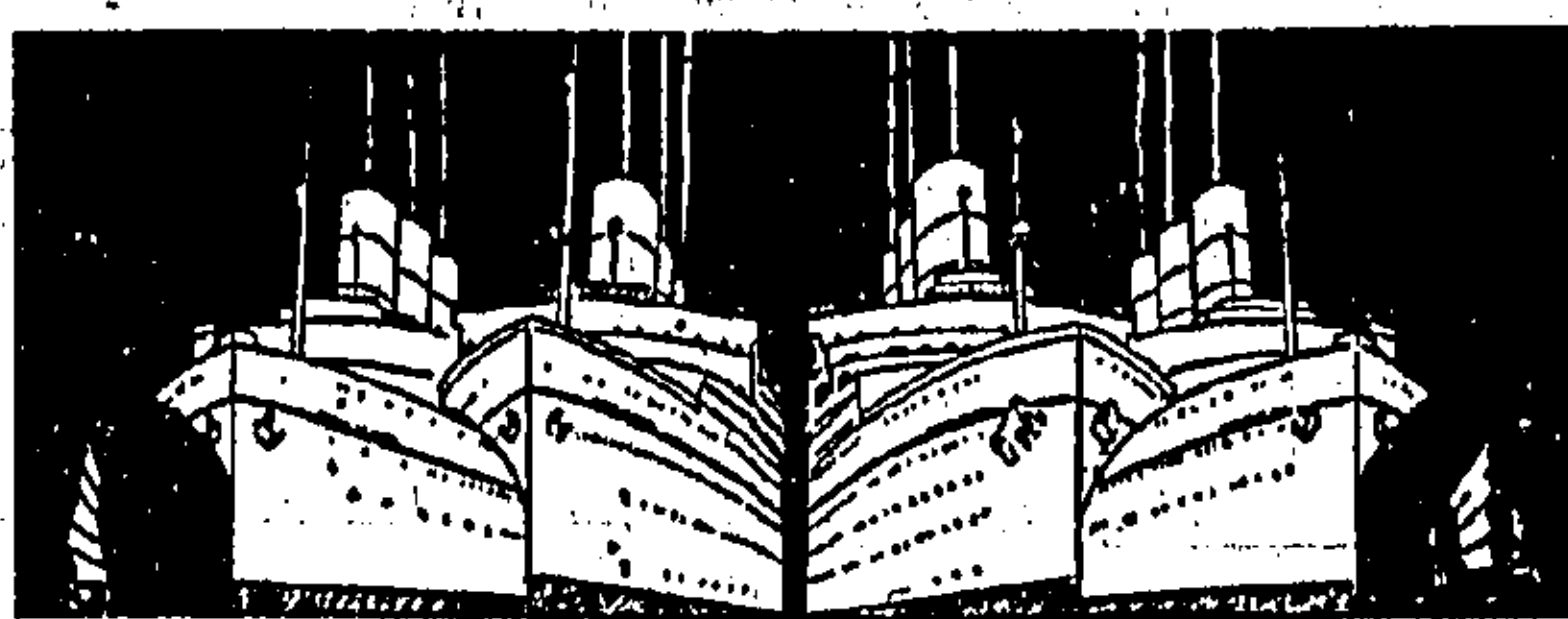
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Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 2
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 13	Sept. 14	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 26	Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 11
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Daily Statement, Clearances,
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 13,444 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
30,737 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	H.K.	Through
Empress of Asia, Manila	—	243
Achilles, Shanghai	—	14,449
Taiping, Melbourne	572	497
Benvenue, Manila	1,600	1,500
Anshun, Hoihow	000	20
Kingchow, Shanghai	420	1,300
Ninghai, Saigon	2,434	—
Chennan, Newchwang	723	100
German, Bremen	562	6,277
Bremerhaven, Madang	1,063	—
Dutch, Cremer Amoy	—	109
Norwegian, Daviken, Canton	—	670
Fingal, Bangkok	3,000	—
Haldor, Bangkok	2,042	—
Japanese, Tango Maru, Shanghai	428	5,189
	428	5,182
Total	13,444	30,737

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arr.	Dep.
British	8
German	2
Dutch	1
Norwegian	3
Japanese	2
Chinese	1
Portuguese	0
American	0
French	0
Total	17

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Achilles (Br.) Melbourne and Manila 60
Anshun (Br.) Singapore and Hoihow 1,040
Kingchow (Br.) Shanghai and Swatow 235

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—
Wharves.
Kowloon.—Rawalpindi, Tango Maru, Asama Maru, Benvenue, Empress of Asia.
Docks.
Kowloon.—Limchow, Hosang, Juno.
Taikoo.—Tyndareus, Hanyang, Anhui, Phenius, Ninghai, Sheng King.
Boys.
No. A2.—Tyndareus.
No. A6.—Buenos Aires Maru.
No. A7.—Tijandore.
No. A8.—Durban Maru.
No. A19.—Cremer.
No. B1.—Chipping.
No. B2.—Daiken.
No. B3.—Chennan.
No. B4.—Haldor.
No. B5.—Yingchow.
No. B8.—Fingal.
No. B10.—Marosa.
No. B14.—Kaying.
No. B16.—Hirundo.
No. B17.—Apocv.
No. B20.—Ninghai.
No. B21.—Kinyuan.
No. C1.—Clara Jensen.
No. C2.—Solviken.
No. C3.—Bremerhaven.
No. C8.—Teshio Maru.

CLEARANCES.

July 13.
Aller, for Shanghai.
Asama Maru, for Shanghai.
Foshing, for Swatow.
Kaituna, for Hoihow.
Kingchow, for Shanghai.
Phasianella, for Canton.
Tangyan, for Canton.
Tango Maru, for Singapore.
Tijandore, for Amoy.

ARRIVALS.

July 12.
Chennan, British str., 1,335 tons, Capt. R. Turnbull, from Amoy, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Phasianella, British str., 303 tons, Capt. J. Y. Lee, from Swatow, Taikokai Anchorage.—A.P.C.
Tango Maru, Japanese str., 4,238 tons, Capt. M. Uchino, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
July 13.
Anshun, British str., 1,569 tons, Capt. J. A. McCulloch, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Bremerhaven, German str., 917 tons, Capt. Beech, from Madang, buoy No. C3.—Melchers & Co.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
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